

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

Group Art Unit:

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Examiner:

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Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this Preliminary Amendment in this continuation application for entry and consideration. The parent application has an outstanding Office Action dated January 21, 2004, which Action set a three month time period for reply. A response is timely filed in the parent on or about the same date as this filing. This continuation application is co-pending with the parent application.

Specification

Page 1, first paragraph:

This application is a continuation of application No. 10/323,238, filed Dec. 18, 2002, pending, which is a divisional of application No. 09/772,245, filed Jan. 29, 2001, abandoned, which claims the benefit under 35 USC 119(e) of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/179,567 filed on February 1, 2000.